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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, related to the above-mentioned patent application, and request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicants to provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. In this regard, Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on the elected species: 1-8, 11, 14, 15, 21-42, 45, 46, 49, 55-76, 79-81, 87-114, and 117-119. Thus, the following claims are NOT readable on the elected species: 9, 10, 12, 13, 16-20, 43, 44, 47, 48, 50-54, 77, 78, 82-86, 115, and 116.

Applicants submit that Claims 1-119 are in condition for allowance and thus, Applicants respectfully request examination of these claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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